



**Minutes of the**  
**City Commission for the City of Traverse City**  
**Study Session**

**September 22, 2014**

A study session of the City Commission of the City of Traverse City was called to order at the Commission Chambers, Governmental Center, 400 Boardman Avenue, Traverse City, Michigan, at 7 p.m.

The following Commissioners were present, constituting a quorum: Mayor Michael Estes, Mayor Pro Tem James Carruthers, Barbara D. Budros, Jeanine Easterday, Gary Howe, Ross Richardson, Tim Werner.

The following Commissioners were absent: None.

Mayor Michael Estes presided at the meeting.

1.

Discussion regarding the National Cherry Festival.

There being no objection from the City Commission, Mayor Michael Estes indicated that he would open the floor for public comment regarding any issue, including the National Cherry Festival now rather than later in the agenda.

The following addressed the Commission:

Tom Mair, 612 Fifth Street

Trevor Tkach, National Cherry Festival Executive Director, 250 East Front Street

Rick Buckhalter, 932 Kelley Street

David Barr, National Cherry Festival Board of Governors President, 936 Wood

Maria LaCross, 318 West Seventh Street

Carol Bauer, 255 East Arbutus Lake Road, East Bay Township

Jay Hooper, 9674 Montague Road, Peninsula Township, TC Boom Boom Club

Lisa Danto, 8800 East Erdt Road, Suttons Bay, Coordinator of Traverse Area Tobacco Coalition

Gary Kaberlie, 1937 West Outer Drive, Long Lake Township

Bryan Dornbusch, 6918 Logan Lane, city business owner

Seamus Shinnars, 410 Seventh Street

Dave Amon, 410 West 13<sup>th</sup> Street

Bill Golden, 4125 Summerhill Road, Garfield Township, city business owner

Steven Wade, 3668 Holiday Village Road, East Bay Township

Michael Jackson, 217 Sixth Street

Patty James, 1860 Oakland Drive, Mount Pleasant, Grand Valley State University

Denny Braun, 602 Washington Street, National Cherry Festival volunteer

Mark Jensen, 7676 East Harrys Road, East Bay Township, City business owner

Margaret Morse, 6594 Mission Ridge, Park Place Hotel Director of Sales and Marketing

Matt Hill, 803 Randolph Street, Robinson Electric owner

Andrew Gale, 8025 South Good Harbor Trail, Cedar, Bay Area Recycling for Charities

Kathleen Hoffmeister, 625 June Court, Garfield Township

Deb Lake, 1122 Lake Ridge Drive, Traverse City Film Festival

Polly Gray, 1287 East River Road, East Bay Township

Julie Millen, 1926 Seneca, City Business owner

Harold Edmonson, 12414 Center Road, Peninsula Township

Peter Garthe, 217 Fair Street

2.

Announcements from the City Clerk.

The following addressed the Commission:

Benjamin Marentette, City Clerk

3.

Public Comment.

The following addressed the Commission:

Commissioner Gary Howe  
Mayor Pro Tem James Carruthers

There being no objection, Mayor Michael Estes declared the meeting adjourned at 9:06 pm.

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Benjamin C Marentette, CMC  
City Clerk

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date) (Initials)